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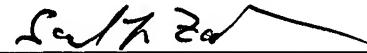
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| FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 12-2001) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | 60023150-0009 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU03/00750 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 16, 2003 | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 10/518328 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION Coated Hydrophilic Membranes for Electrophoresis Applications | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 17, 2002 | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Malcolm G. Pluskal | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | |
| 1. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | |
| 4. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). | | |
| 5. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 7. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. | | |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | |
| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | | |
| 11. | <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | |
| 12. | <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | |
| 13. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | |
| 14. | <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | |
| 15. | <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. | | |
| 16. | <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | | |
| 17. | <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. | | |
| 18. | <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 19. | <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 20. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Search Report International Preliminary Examination Report Application Data Sheet | | |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
| BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO | | \$1040.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO | | \$890.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO | | \$740.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | \$710.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | \$100.00 | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | \$ 1,040.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | \$ | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE |
| Total claims | 22 | - 20 = 2 | x \$18.00 \$ 36.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - 3 = 0 | x \$84.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) if applicable) | | + \$280.00 \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$ 1,076.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | + \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | \$ 1,076.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | \$ 1,076.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | \$ | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | \$ 1,076.00 | |
| | | Amount to be refunded: | \$ |
| | | charged: | \$ |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. | | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. <input type="checkbox"/> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | |
| d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: | | | |
| <p>Saul L. Jackson Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP PO Box 061080 Wacker Drive Station - Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080</p> | | | |
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